

A CUTTER! A SLASHER!

A Money Saver.

All our Grain and Calf Shoes for Ladies will be Sold from Now on for Much Less than they Cost.

All \$3.00 Shoes will be sold for \$2.00; all \$2.50 shoes will be sold for \$1.75; all \$2.00 shoes for \$1.25; all \$1.50 shoes will be sold for \$1.00.

Men's Calf and Kip Boots are also in the slaughter \$6 boots will be cleaned out at \$3.75; \$5 boots will be cleaned out at \$2.75; \$4 boots at \$2; \$3 boots at \$1.50; \$2 boots at \$1.25. Boys boots now 75c & \$1.

The only place these can be bought is at

THE FRED G. HAAS BOOT & SHOE PARLOR

116 South Santa Fe Avenue.

Entire Stock to be Closed Out.

SALE

Sale begins at 7 o'clock this evening, and will continue until everything has been sold.

FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

SAM HARRIS.

M. S. PRICE, Auctioneer.

The Journal.

SALINA KANSAS.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER

THURSDAY, February 18, 1922

NOTICE.

We wish every JOURNAL subscriber to remember that the present management did not purchase the old subscription accounts, when we bought the JOURNAL, and any effort to collect the same, does not come from us. C. B. KIRTLAND PUB. CO.

Official County Publications.

Notice to Overseers of the Poor. YOUNG ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the Board of Commissioners have appointed J. E. Miller, of Salina, Kansas, to be the overseer of the poor for the year ending, Feb. 28, 1922. D. J. ADDISON, County Clerk.

CITY AND COUNTY.

J. J. Bresler and family, of Brookville, now live in Salina.

Dan McHenry is in New York buying his spring goods.

Even the little birds are in love with Kansas that they return before winter is ended.

Packard's orchestra plays for a grand masquerade ball in Ellsworth on the 23d inst.

The Imperial club gave their last dance of the season at the National on Monday night.

Dr. J. W. Daily is in the east in the interests of his recently patented surgical instruments.

For once the weather signals told the truth about the cold wave that came Saturday evening.

From the Delphos Republican we learn that Clyde and Myrtle Quincy visited in that place recently.

The Kansas City Journal gives this office credit for sending out the best printed paper in the state.

The city council met Monday night. A full report of the proceedings will be found in another column.

Miss Lillian Rohrer, of Abilene, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Tobey, and attended the party of the Imperial Club.

R. A. Lovitt has been employed by Ottaviano county to assist the prosecution in the murder case at this term of court.

The trees in the court house yard are being thinned out. The heavy shade cast by the maples is killing out the grass, and so the board has given Pap Harrison a job of clearing. The sap was running in fine style the other day, and in sufficient quantities to make sugar.

Swan Carlberg, a resident of Salina for some twenty years, died at his home on South Santa Fe Tuesday night. Mr. Carlberg has been a great sufferer from lung trouble for many years, and this was what caused his death. He was about 42 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. He will be buried tomorrow from the Swedish Lutheran church.

Postmaster Granger was down from Brookville Saturday, and made this office a brief call. He authorized us to announce that there would be a meeting of all the fourth class postmasters of the county, in the city hall, Salina, Tuesday February 23. He further assured us that the meeting was for social intercourse and not for the purpose of forming a trust to raise the price of stamps. Still our Alliance brethren would do well to look out for them.

The Aid Society of Plymouth Church had arranged for a good entertainment, and a regular New England supper on Washington's birthday, but have postponed it until Friday Feb. 24th, in consequence of the meetings of the E. S. A. to be held in Salina 22d inst. On the 25th inst. at 7:30 p. m. a beautiful entertainment will be given in the church, and tables to accommodate 200 will be opened with New England fare. Every evening open. Supper 50c.

The clear weather and temperature changes have been so rapid that it is impossible to dress for one day from another. New dress should be provided as usual.

Crippen, Lawrence & Co., have discarded the use of gas, and instead have put large lamps in their office. This move was made necessary on account of bad plumbing. They could not rid themselves of the miserable smell of gas, so they turned it off entirely.

Fred J. Lightbody, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lightbody, of 806 South Santa Fe, died Tuesday morning at 7:30, aged 13 years nine months. His ailment arose from the grip. A service was held yesterday morning at the home at 9 o'clock and the remains were taken to Leavenworth for interment.

Everybody will receive with surprise and regret the announcement that John J. Elberhardt is going to leave Salina. He goes to Springfield, Mass., to enter the home office of the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company. John has a good position and we are all glad of that, but we can ill afford to lose him.

Among the notable gatherings that will assemble in Salina this year will be the State Association of Congregational ministers and churches, which convenes in Plymouth church the first week in May. The second will be a great aggregation of intellect and beauty in June. It is needless to say we refer to the North Central Kansas Editorial Association. By the time this latter convention meets we newspaper fellows should get together and organize a press club.

Mr. K. L. Knutson, an old and valued friend of the Journal, called Saturday, accompanied by his daughter, and renewed his allegiance to the best paper in the county. Mr. Knutson is one of those sturdy sons of Sweden, of whom Salina is proud to own a large number. He was also of that number who was not led away by the foolish fallacies of the Alliance. Content with his lot, honest and industrious, he is happy and becoming blithely with a goodly share of this world's goods. Long may he live to enjoy his prosperity.

Another man's experience who would not trust the banks has recently come to our knowledge. It is related of a man who lives in the south part of the county that he had \$3,000 in cash which he buried in his cellar in order to keep it secure. His son learned of the old man's treasure trove and proceeded to help himself. By taking small amounts he managed to ward off suspicion for some time. Finally, however, on being discovered and while his father was gone after the officers, he took it all and absconded. He was overhauled, but only about \$900 was recovered.

Old settlers here will remember that away back in the dim and misty vista of the past congress passed a bill authorizing the construction of a public building in Salina. Later on, several years have elapsed, the government acquired by purchase the building site on which stands the Metropolitan hotel. Now an order comes from Washington for the removal of the building so that the government can have a clear spot of ground on which to erect its building. If everything progresses as promptly as things have in the past our great grand children may live to see the corner stone of the building laid.

At the meeting of the council of the English Lutheran church on last Monday evening, Rev. C. W. Maggart tendered his resignation and it was at once accepted according to the wish of the pastor. The relations between Mr. Maggart and his charge have been of the most affectionate kind and it is with sincere regret that they part at this time. Mr. Maggart leaves soon after the first of April for San Diego, Calif., where he takes up mission work under the auspices of the church board. Not only will the parish over which he has presided so pleasantly and profitably regret his departure, but the entire community will be loth to part with him. The JOURNAL feels a special sorrow at parting with him, as he is young, vigorous, fearless and aggressive in his work, and that is what we like to see in a pastor.

Obituary. Died at his home in Assaria, Geo. T. McPhail. He was born in the town of Oban, Argyleshire, Scotland Feb. 22, 1852 passed away Feb. 11, 1922. Loved and respected by all.

Should Women Preach? On Sunday morning in Plymouth Congregational church the pastor will speak on "Woman's Position in the Church," with special reference to her right to be ordained as a minister of the Gospel. Lecture XXI in the evening will be entitled "Growth of Power under Persecution." A cordial invitation is given to all.

The Guitie Concert. A large and discriminating audience greeted those who took part in the Guitie testimonial concert at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. It was expectant, critical, but withal generous with its applause. The chief object of the concert was to give a Salina audience an opportunity of hearing music of home production rendered by home talent. With few exceptions those who sang and performed upon the piano have been heard over and over again and no word of ours can add to their well earned laurels. Suffice it to say, however, that no one of them lost by the part they took. They are all growing, and it seems that each time they come before the public they are a little improved, which is very gratifying, indeed, to their friends.

Of music we have not a sufficient acquaintance to assume to criticize authoritatively, but the large audience attested their appreciation in long and loud strains of applause at the end of each number. That alone is a higher compliment than we can bestow. When a man's productions receive the endorsement of the public, the press can say but little, except to reflect that feeling. The versatility of the author is represented in the different kinds of music presented. It is easy to trace the character of the author in all of them, as they are akin one to the other. As Prof. Guitie is a young man yet, Salina places great hopes and large expectations in him. May he ever continue to merit the enthusiasm with which he was received Tuesday evening.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Distention, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Dr. J. H. Williams is a positive cure. Sold by J. J. Purcell.

The Regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening. The monthly appropriation ordinance, amounting to \$879.23 was passed. A bill of over \$600 was presented by the Water Company for water used in flushing sewers, which was reported unfavorably and rejected. Then the council tackled the back question, by the chairman of the street committee introducing an ordinance to prohibit backs from standing in front of occupied business places. The ordinance is eminently fair and just to all concerned, but it did not pass as it should have done. Councilman Bristol thought the matter could be amicably adjusted. Councilman Bristol is a very credulous man. He was satisfied the hackmen would accept the situation gracefully, and repair to the sides of business places instead of at the front, when they learned the council was about to take active measures to compel them to do so. It is a fact that the backs are only allowed to remain where they are by sufferance. They could be proceeded against under the state law, but the city attorney thought it an easier way to get at the matter by taking it into the city court. Mr. J. O. Wilson was present and made a few remarks in support of the ordinance.

This while the cholera of the senior representative of the bloody first was slowly rising. He characterized the measure as an unjust imposition upon the rights of the poor man. The merchants, he averred had no use for the street in front of their places of business anyway, and all they wanted was a chance to oppress the hackmen. If Councilman Neff were not the proprietor and manager of a successful foundry business he would make a first-class walking delegate and labor lecturer. He was for giving every man a chance, he said, but the fact that the hackmen are imposing upon the business men did not occur to him. He finally wound up by stating that the hackmen were a far better advertisement for the town than anything else in it.

A report was also made on the drainage on the Normal campus, but no action was taken. Three new place crossings were ordered built. One at Fifth and Mulberry, another at Twelfth and South and another over an alley between Eleventh and Twelfth on South street. A petition was presented and an ordinance was passed ordering a sidewalk to be built in front of the Benj. Jenkins property, at the corner of Iron and Oakdale avenues. City Attorney Garver presented his written resignation, which on motion was referred to the claims committee. Mr. Garver alleges lack of time to devote to the office, which it is imperatively required.

C. T. Hilton was reappointed city auditor. The appointment was confirmed unanimously. Then Councilman Bristol attacked the Electric Railway Co. with two formidable resolutions. Both of them were adopted and they explain themselves. WHEREAS, the Salina Railway Co. has taken up and removed the street railway track and for a number of months has neither operated its road nor made any apparent efforts in that direction and has apparently deserted the construction and operation of a street railway, now therefore,

Resolved, that unless work be within ten days from this date commenced on the street railway in manner indicating an intention to construct the same and such work and construction shall be prosecuted without delay thereafter all rights and franchise heretofore conferred by the city upon said company be forfeited.

Resolved, that the privilege extended to the Salina Railway Co. by resolution of the council, passed at the meeting held May 26, 1901, to place the street railway in the middle of the street to be traversed by the line of said road, be and is rescinded and revoked.

Councilman Cravens introduced a resolution which was unanimously adopted inviting the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. to meet here next year.

A new license ordinance was passed. It has all the essential features of the old with the added feature of a remedy for the "auction sale" evil. The new ordinance also raises the license fee of billiard halls.

After the reception of the reports of the police judge and the city treasurer the council adjourned to meet on Monday evening February 20.

More Kindergarten Politics. C. B. Kirtland, of the SALINA JOURNAL, is credited with being a candidate for state printer again. Charlie failed two years ago but may have better luck this time. Surely no one is more worthy.—Abilene Reformer.

If Brother Kirtland, of Salina, is in the race for state printer next winter we venture to say that he will be more successful than he was with the Alliance legislature sitting as a secret, oath-bound organization as it was two years ago.—Marquette Tribune.

Geo. T. McPhail died at his home in Assaria yesterday morning. He leaves a wife, four children and a host of friends to mourn his early demise. His remains will be laid in the Lindsborg cemetery.—Lindsborg News.

Rev. J. E. Floren, of Salina is contemplating publishing a Swedish paper. It will be the same size and about the same kind of a paper as the Lindsborg Posten.—Lindsborg News.

Miss Mary Charisworth came over from Salina Friday, and remained to the wedding of her sister, Miss Emma, Tuesday morning.—Beloit Courier.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

City Attorney Garver Resigned and Councilman Neff Makes a Speech.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening. The monthly appropriation ordinance, amounting to \$879.23 was passed.

A bill of over \$600 was presented by the Water Company for water used in flushing sewers, which was reported unfavorably and rejected. Then the council tackled the back question, by the chairman of the street committee introducing an ordinance to prohibit backs from standing in front of occupied business places. The ordinance is eminently fair and just to all concerned, but it did not pass as it should have done. Councilman Bristol thought the matter could be amicably adjusted. Councilman Bristol is a very credulous man. He was satisfied the hackmen would accept the situation gracefully, and repair to the sides of business places instead of at the front, when they learned the council was about to take active measures to compel them to do so.

It is a fact that the backs are only allowed to remain where they are by sufferance. They could be proceeded against under the state law, but the city attorney thought it an easier way to get at the matter by taking it into the city court. Mr. J. O. Wilson was present and made a few remarks in support of the ordinance.

This while the cholera of the senior representative of the bloody first was slowly rising. He characterized the measure as an unjust imposition upon the rights of the poor man. The merchants, he averred had no use for the street in front of their places of business anyway, and all they wanted was a chance to oppress the hackmen. If Councilman Neff were not the proprietor and manager of a successful foundry business he would make a first-class walking delegate and labor lecturer. He was for giving every man a chance, he said, but the fact that the hackmen are imposing upon the business men did not occur to him. He finally wound up by stating that the hackmen were a far better advertisement for the town than anything else in it.

A report was also made on the drainage on the Normal campus, but no action was taken. Three new place crossings were ordered built. One at Fifth and Mulberry, another at Twelfth and South and another over an alley between Eleventh and Twelfth on South street.

A petition was presented and an ordinance was passed ordering a sidewalk to be built in front of the Benj. Jenkins property, at the corner of Iron and Oakdale avenues. City Attorney Garver presented his written resignation, which on motion was referred to the claims committee. Mr. Garver alleges lack of time to devote to the office, which it is imperatively required.

C. T. Hilton was reappointed city auditor. The appointment was confirmed unanimously. Then Councilman Bristol attacked the Electric Railway Co. with two formidable resolutions. Both of them were adopted and they explain themselves.

WHEREAS, the Salina Railway Co. has taken up and removed the street railway track and for a number of months has neither operated its road nor made any apparent efforts in that direction and has apparently deserted the construction and operation of a street railway, now therefore,

Resolved, that unless work be within ten days from this date commenced on the street railway in manner indicating an intention to construct the same and such work and construction shall be prosecuted without delay thereafter all rights and franchise heretofore conferred by the city upon said company be forfeited.

Resolved, that the privilege extended to the Salina Railway Co. by resolution of the council, passed at the meeting held May 26, 1901, to place the street railway in the middle of the street to be traversed by the line of said road, be and is rescinded and revoked.

Councilman Cravens introduced a resolution which was unanimously adopted inviting the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. to meet here next year.

A new license ordinance was passed. It has all the essential features of the old with the added feature of a remedy for the "auction sale" evil. The new ordinance also raises the license fee of billiard halls.

After the reception of the reports of the police judge and the city treasurer the council adjourned to meet on Monday evening February 20.

More Kindergarten Politics. C. B. Kirtland, of the SALINA JOURNAL, is credited with being a candidate for state printer again. Charlie failed two years ago but may have better luck this time. Surely no one is more worthy.—Abilene Reformer.

If Brother Kirtland, of Salina, is in the race for state printer next winter we venture to say that he will be more successful than he was with the Alliance legislature sitting as a secret, oath-bound organization as it was two years ago.—Marquette Tribune.

Geo. T. McPhail died at his home in Assaria yesterday morning. He leaves a wife, four children and a host of friends to mourn his early demise. His remains will be laid in the Lindsborg cemetery.—Lindsborg News.

Rev. J. E. Floren, of Salina is contemplating publishing a Swedish paper. It will be the same size and about the same kind of a paper as the Lindsborg Posten.—Lindsborg News.

Miss Mary Charisworth came over from Salina Friday, and remained to the wedding of her sister, Miss Emma, Tuesday morning.—Beloit Courier.

On Monday night Jess Goodall, one of the individuals whose chief occupation is to see to it that the police keep in practice and earn their salaries had company. Jesse's company was of the same class as himself "birds of feather" etc., you know. Well, this was on Monday night and the "company" spoken of were two brothers, Frank and Dave Fox, of Ellsworth. They started out for a good time, and as usual with a certain class of individuals, began by tampering with the enemy that destroys weak souls. In the fullness of time and the fullness of themselves, also, they pulled up at the Missouri Pacific depot. Now it so happens that your Uncle Samuel has stationed at that place a bright red iron box for the accommodation of his children as a receptacle for depositing mail matter. This red mail box seems to have had much the same effect upon their exuberance as a carmine rag has upon a male bovine. (Note the coincidence, male and male.) These young men acted in a very untoward manner, and in the fierce orgie that mail box was fractured, and they were sober in a second. Jesse proceeded to the home of his brother and once and re-acted, and the Fox boys thought they would be too good to elude the minions of the law, and took the 7 o'clock freight for home.

They reckoned without their friends. In other words they got left. News soon reached the ears of every Williams, a man who takes pleasure in caring for unfortunate individuals like themselves, and he and Deputy Sheriff Joe Phillips made up their minds that a little vindication of the majesty of the law was necessary, and so Joseph went down to Dick Goodall's place anyway, and all they wanted was a world to a comfortable place in the bird cage up back of the court house. Next they went up to Ellsworth Fox hunting, and they were not without success for they delivered their men on the next train. A large crowd was at the train in Ellsworth to see the boys off, and they were so tickled at the prospect of getting rid of the Foxes, that they could with difficulty be restrained from embracing the officers who took so much pains to come 40 miles after them.

Yesterday morning the trio were taken before Judge Bishop. The Fox boys plead guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and were "sent up" for 30 days. Goodall, who seems to be a little more than the Foxes had his case continued to Friday, when he will probably be given a like sentence.

In bringing down these fellows a little more than ordinary credit is due the officers and particularly Marshal Williams. If drunken fellows destroy United States property, nobody's possessions are safe. Tracking the Foxes to their den and getting them is a neat little feather in Jerry's cap. The officers speak in the highest terms of the treatment they received at the hands of the Salina Police and City Marshal Hutchins of Ellsworth, who are both good men and good officers.

From the County Jail. The following letter from W. P. Holscher, now in the county jail at this place, was handed in this week. Whatever merit there is in the case we do not know as the matter has entirely slipped from mind. In accordance with a long established custom, however, we give space in the JOURNAL to the letter. It is everybody's privilege to air their views through the columns of the public press, whether they are in the White House or in jail. Here is the letter:

SALINA CO. JAIL, Feb. 18 '22. FRIEND KIRTLAND:—In this week's issue of the weekly Republican, we find a notice of the Salina case, an ignorant, cowardly and dirty thing at the unfortunate inmates of this place. I have now spent over twenty long, distressing weeks here for a crime that I never committed, and while in here shut out from society, we should be let alone. But in reply to the local will say, that we hope we are not worse than the convicts of the pen, which it intimates we are, while we know nothing of the case and care less, we do that he or any other boy, if should be thrown in here, "with a inmates as the county jail could," now he would hear no obscenity or profanity, and if he could read he would find as good if not better literature than in most homes, and if he could not read he would soon endeavor to teach him, while the society in here is not such as we would choose if we could find better, will be not so rotten that a boy's morals would be corrupted. I wish you would kindly say something in answer to this scurrilous article in your issue of the 17th inst. if you have space and invite the Republican down to see us, we may enlighten him. Very Respectfully, W. P. HOLSCHER.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

City Attorney Garver Resigned and Councilman Neff Makes a Speech.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening. The monthly appropriation ordinance, amounting to \$879.23 was passed.

A bill of over \$600 was presented by the Water Company for water used in flushing sewers, which was reported unfavorably and rejected. Then the council tackled the back question, by the chairman of the street committee introducing an ordinance to prohibit backs from standing in front of occupied business places. The ordinance is eminently fair and just to all concerned, but it did not pass as it should have done. Councilman Bristol thought the matter could be amicably adjusted. Councilman Bristol is a very credulous man. He was satisfied the hackmen would accept the situation gracefully, and repair to the sides of business places instead of at the front, when they learned the council was about to take active measures to compel them to do so.

It is a fact that the backs are only allowed to remain where they are by sufferance. They could be proceeded against under the state law, but the city attorney thought it an easier way to get at the matter by taking it into the city court. Mr. J. O. Wilson was present and made a few remarks in support of the ordinance.

This while the cholera of the senior representative of the bloody first was slowly rising. He characterized the measure as an unjust imposition upon the rights of the poor man. The merchants, he averred had no use for the street in front of their places of business anyway, and all they wanted was a chance to oppress the hackmen. If Councilman Neff were not the proprietor and manager of a successful foundry business he would make a first-class walking delegate and labor lecturer. He was for giving every man a chance, he said, but the fact that the hackmen are imposing upon the business men did not occur to him. He finally wound up by stating that the hackmen were a far better advertisement for the town than anything else in it.

A report was also made on the drainage on the Normal campus, but no action was taken. Three new place crossings were ordered built. One at Fifth and Mulberry, another at Twelfth and South and another over an alley between Eleventh and Twelfth on South street.

A petition was presented and an ordinance was passed ordering a sidewalk to be built in front of the Benj. Jenkins property, at the corner of Iron and Oakdale avenues. City Attorney Garver presented his written resignation, which on motion was referred to the claims committee. Mr. Garver alleges lack of time to devote to the office, which it is imperatively required.

C. T. Hilton was reappointed city auditor. The appointment was confirmed unanimously. Then Councilman Bristol attacked the Electric Railway Co. with two formidable resolutions. Both of them were adopted and they explain themselves.

WHEREAS, the Salina Railway Co. has taken up and removed the street railway track and for a number of months has neither operated its road nor made any apparent efforts in that direction and has apparently deserted the construction and operation of a street railway, now therefore,

Resolved, that unless work be within ten days from this date commenced on the street railway in manner indicating an intention to construct the same and such work and construction shall be prosecuted without delay thereafter all rights and franchise heretofore conferred by the city upon said company be forfeited.

Resolved, that the privilege extended to the Salina Railway Co. by resolution of the council, passed at the meeting held May 26, 1901, to place the street railway in the middle of the street to be traversed by the line of said road, be and is rescinded and revoked.

Councilman Cravens introduced a resolution which was unanimously adopted inviting the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. to meet here next year.

A new license ordinance was passed. It has all the essential features of the old with the added feature of a remedy for the "auction sale" evil. The new ordinance also raises the license fee of billiard halls.

After the reception of the reports of the police judge and the city treasurer the council adjourned to meet on Monday evening February 20.

More Kindergarten Politics. C. B. Kirtland, of the SALINA JOURNAL, is credited with being a candidate for state printer again. Charlie failed two years ago but may have better luck this time. Surely no one is more worthy.—Abilene Reformer.

If Brother Kirtland, of Salina, is in the race for state printer next winter we venture to say that he will be more successful than he was with the Alliance legislature sitting as a secret, oath-bound organization as it was two years ago.—Marquette Tribune.

Geo. T. McPhail died at his home in Assaria yesterday morning. He leaves a wife, four children and a host of friends to mourn his early demise. His remains will be laid in the Lindsborg cemetery.—Lindsborg News.

Rev. J. E. Floren, of Salina is contemplating publishing a Swedish paper. It will be the same size and about the same kind of a paper as the Lindsborg Posten.—Lindsborg News.

Miss Mary Charisworth came over from Salina Friday, and remained to the wedding of her sister, Miss Emma, Tuesday morning.—Beloit Courier.

On Monday night Jess Goodall, one of the individuals whose chief occupation is to see to it that the police keep in practice and earn their salaries had company. Jesse's company was of the same class as himself "birds of feather" etc., you know. Well, this was on Monday night and the "company" spoken of were two brothers, Frank and Dave Fox, of Ellsworth. They started out for a good time, and as usual with a certain class of individuals, began by tampering with the enemy that destroys weak souls. In the fullness of time and the fullness of themselves, also, they pulled up at the Missouri Pacific depot. Now it so happens that your Uncle Samuel has stationed at that place a bright red iron box for the accommodation of his children as a receptacle for depositing mail matter. This red mail box seems to have had much the same effect upon their exuberance as a carmine rag has upon a male bovine. (Note the coincidence, male and male.) These young men acted in a very untoward manner, and in the fierce orgie that mail box was fractured, and they were sober in a second. Jesse proceeded to the home of his brother and once and re-acted, and the Fox boys thought they would be too good to elude the minions of the law, and took the 7 o'clock freight for home.

They reckoned without their friends. In other words they got left. News soon reached the ears of every Williams, a man who takes pleasure in caring for unfortunate individuals like themselves, and he and Deputy Sheriff Joe Phillips made up their minds that a little vindication of the majesty of the law was necessary, and so Joseph went down to Dick Goodall's place anyway, and all they wanted was a world to a comfortable place in the bird cage up back of the court house. Next they went up to Ellsworth Fox hunting, and they were not without success for they delivered their men on the next train. A large crowd was at the train in Ellsworth to see the boys off, and they were so tickled at the prospect of getting rid of the Foxes, that they could with difficulty be restrained from embracing the officers who took so much pains to come 40 miles after them.

Yesterday morning the trio were taken before Judge Bishop. The Fox boys plead guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and were "sent up" for 30 days. Goodall, who seems to be a little more than the Foxes had his case continued to Friday, when he will probably be given a like sentence.

In bringing down these fellows a little more than ordinary credit is due the officers and particularly Marshal Williams. If drunken fellows destroy United States property, nobody's possessions are safe. Tracking the Foxes to their den and getting them is a neat little feather in Jerry's cap. The officers speak in the highest terms of the treatment they received at the hands of the Salina Police and City Marshal Hutchins of Ellsworth, who are both good men and good officers.

From the County Jail. The following letter from W. P. Holscher, now in the county jail at this place, was handed in this week. Whatever merit there is in the case we do not know as the matter has entirely slipped from mind. In accordance with a long established custom, however, we give space in the JOURNAL to the letter. It is everybody's privilege to air their views through the columns of the public press, whether they are in the White House or in jail. Here is the letter:

SALINA CO. JAIL, Feb. 18 '22. FRIEND KIRTLAND:—In this week's issue of the weekly Republican, we find a notice of the Salina case, an ignorant, cowardly and dirty thing at the unfortunate inmates of this place. I have now spent over twenty long, distressing weeks here for a crime that I never committed, and while in here shut out from society, we should be let alone. But in reply to the local will say, that we hope we are not worse than the convicts of the pen, which it intimates we are, while we know nothing of the case and care less, we do that he or any other boy, if should be thrown in here, "with a inmates as the county jail could," now he would hear no obscenity or profanity, and if he could read he would find as good if not better literature than in most homes, and if he could not read he would soon endeavor to teach him, while the society in here is not such as we would choose if we could find better, will be not so rotten that a boy's morals would be corrupted. I wish you would kindly say something in answer to this scurrilous article in your issue of the 17th inst. if you have space and invite the Republican down to see us, we may enlighten him. Very Respectfully, W. P. HOLSCHER.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

City Attorney Garver Resigned and Councilman Neff Makes a Speech.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening. The monthly appropriation ordinance, amounting to \$879.23 was passed.

A bill of over \$600 was presented by the Water Company for water used in flushing sewers, which was reported unfavorably and rejected. Then the council tackled the back question, by the chairman of the street committee introducing an ordinance to prohibit backs from standing in front of occupied business places. The ordinance is eminently fair and just to all concerned, but it did not pass as it should have done. Councilman Bristol thought the matter could be amicably adjusted. Councilman Bristol is a very credulous man. He was satisfied the hackmen would accept the situation gracefully, and repair to the sides of business places instead of at the front, when they learned the council was about to take active measures to compel them to do so.

It is a fact that the backs are only allowed to remain where they are by sufferance. They could be proceeded against under the state law, but the city attorney thought it an easier way to get at the matter by taking it into the city court. Mr. J. O. Wilson was present and made a few remarks in support of the ordinance.

This while the cholera of the senior representative of the bloody first was slowly rising. He characterized the measure as an unjust imposition upon the rights of the poor man. The merchants, he averred had no use for the street in front of their places of business anyway, and all they wanted was a chance to oppress the hackmen. If Councilman Neff were not the proprietor and manager of a successful foundry business he would make a first-class walking delegate and labor lecturer. He was for giving every man a chance, he said, but the fact that the hackmen are imposing upon the business men did not occur to him. He finally wound up by stating that the hackmen were a far better advertisement for the town than anything else in it.

A report was also made on the drainage on the Normal campus, but no action was taken. Three new place crossings were ordered built. One at Fifth and Mulberry, another at Twelfth and South and another over an alley between Eleventh and Twelfth on South street.

A petition was presented and an ordinance was passed ordering a sidewalk to be built in front of the Benj. Jenkins property, at the corner of Iron and Oakdale avenues. City Attorney Garver presented his written resignation, which on motion was referred to the claims committee. Mr. Garver alleges lack of time to devote to the office, which it is imperatively required.

C. T. Hilton was reappointed city auditor. The appointment was confirmed unanimously. Then Councilman Bristol attacked the Electric Railway Co. with two formidable resolutions. Both of them were adopted and they explain themselves.

WHEREAS, the Salina Railway Co. has